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Columbia, Dodge, Green Lake, Jefferson, Marquette & Sauk Counties

## **MEETING AGENDA & PROGRAM**

DATE: March 18, 2013

TIME: 9:30 AM

PLACE: Green Lake County Board Room (Lower Level)

County Government Center

571 County Road A Green Lake, WI 54941

9:00 AM Gathering

9:30 AM Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Certification of Open Meeting Notice

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Reports from Visiting Legislative Officials

Update of County Issues – WCA

Open Discussion of County Issues

Program: Economic Development Part II: Financial Literacy Is Key To Economic Development

Joel Thomas, the 2012 WI Governor's Council on Financial Literacy award winner, founder of the Financial Resiliency Foundation, and schools manager for EverFi provides this summary of his presentation: No one profits from poor financial decision making, not citizens, not banks, and certainly not schools. Simply put, better financially educated citizens make better informed financial decisions allowing them to contribute more to their local community and economy. As Ben Bernanke pointed out in 2008, "the key lesson from the global financial crisis is the lack of financial literacy". EverFi has certified over 4.5 million students across all 50 states in critical life skills such as financial literacy. EverFi provides 21st century financial literacy platforms to K-12 schools at no cost through private public partnership with banks and foundations.

Open Discussion of County Issues (continued)

Adjourn

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